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Abstract: JP 200175787 (A)

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To limit applications which can be used after the setting and state of communication environment are confirmed by showing a menu of the applications which are usable in the use environment on a screen and starting the desirable application after predetermined communication environment parameters are set in a PC once a choice of the menu is made. **SOLUTION:** This launcher displays icons showing use environment. The icons are displayed by referring to items 41 of a use menu in a management table. For example, when a company whose the communication environment is a LAN is selected, icons of a word processor, a spread sheet, and local mail are displayed as the items 42 of the application menu of the management table.; When a user selects the local mail, parameter values of device parameter items 44 of the management table 40 such as an IP address and a DNS address are set as communication environment settings in the PC. Then a mail application program is started.

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The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware. Applicant submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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